



THE BULLETIN



Celebrating the opening of our new oval!

On Wednesday we had a special Footy Day. The day started with a grand parade in the hall, where all students were invited to wear their footy colours to school. The day finished with a soccer game, teachers vs students to celebrate the opening of our oval.

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Mon Oct 8	Health Development Session Yr5/6
Fri Oct 12	Health Development Session Yr5/6
Wed Oct 24	2019 Parent Information Evening
Fri Oct 26	Health Development Session Yr5/6
Tue Oct 30	Prep Transition Session
Wed Oct 31	Whole School German Day
Mon Nov 5	Curriculum Day
Tue Nov 6	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Nov 12-14	Year 3/4 Camp
Tue Nov 13	Prep Transition Session
Tue Nov 27	Prep Transition Session
Tue Dec 11	State Wide Transition Session
Wed Dec 12	Christmas Market
Fri Dec 14	Kids' Hope Pizza Lunch

Tue Dec 18	Yr 6 Graduation
Thu Dec 20	Yr 6 Mystery Tour (tbc)

2018 Term Dates

Term 2	April 16—June 29
Term 3	July 16—September 21
Term 4	October 8—December 21



Principal's Message– End of Term 3

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

The sun is starting to shine and the warm are coming which is a pleasant way to end another exciting term. It has truly been an intensive yet rewarding period of time with many activities and events occurring.

So thank you to everyone – students, parents, staff, Council, Parents' Club – for your support and hard work throughout the term. Without these efforts the following events would not be possible:

- Year 5-6 camp
- Electives
- State School Spectacular
- German Poetry competition
- 100 days of school (Prep)
- School Review
- Student, staff and parent surveys
- Summer sport
- Somers camp
- 2019 Prep transition
- Dad's night
- Science incursion
- Hoop time
- Hot lunches
- Father's day stalls
- Year 2 sleepover
- Footy Day
- Changeover of OSHC services

I wish everyone a great break, and if your football team is still in the finals race, all the very best!

For mine, I suspect the Tigers will prove to strong but time will tell.

Jayson Williams

Principal

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Tweetification of the week
BSPS Footy Day /Oval opening

Follow US!

This week's Oscar was presented to - Sports and House captains- Footy Day

BSPS Reminder & News Snippets

- ✓ **Emergency details**— It is every parents' responsibility to ensure your emergency details are updated regularly.
- ✓ **Bike safety** - Students are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways all students must look out for pedestrians and keep a good distance between themselves and other children.
- ✓ **Dogs on the school grounds**—Could parents please refrain from bringing their dogs onto the school grounds, as per School Council regulations. Any dog on school grounds must have obtained special permission from the Council.

BSPS Effective Communication Channels

- ◆ Student query/issue= Contact the classroom teacher
- ◆ School wide query/issue = Contact Jayson or Bret
- ◆ Financial - Administration query /issue = Contact the office.

NB. Our Parents' Club's Facebook page is not an *official* communication channel of BSPS.



Birthday Wishes go the following students who had a birthday last week & during the holidays

Ashish S, Toby L, Xavier S, Dakota T, Amelia R, Oscar K, Oliver W, Sean K, Jake M, Josh M, Frederick T, Noah H, Justin A, Ella K, Harrison L, Sydney R, Miral S, Vidya A, Adam Leopold V, Ava G, Alistair M, Joshua C, Liam M, Aliyah P, Cyrus C, Toby M, Johanna S, Dylan M, Lola N



From the Office

From the Office

Grade 3/4 Camp – 2nd Instalment

The second instalment of \$100 is due the first day of Term 4, Monday 8th October.

2018 School Fees

Payment of any outstanding fees should be made to the school via Qkr, BPay, Direct Debit, Eftpos, Cash or Cheque.

If anyone is experiencing difficulty making the requested payments, please contact Noleen Maxwell (Business Manager & Parent Payment representative) to discuss payment arrangements or support options.

Noleen Maxwell
Business Manager

Inside the Classroom— Looking Back on Term 3



Looking back on Term 3 in Prep!



My favourite thing was making a new friend this term. By Bridget PS

I liked making the mini beast trees. By Liddy PM



I liked Father's Day breakfast because Dad came and had breakfast with me.

By Mikaela PS



I liked the footy day and had fun! By Archer PP



I liked eating breakfast with my Dad at the Father's Day morning. By Polly PP

I liked seeing the dinosaur bones at the Melbourne Museum. By Daira PP



I loved the footy day because we cheered and watched the teachers and students soccer game. By Matilda PM

I liked electives because we made animals using ironing beads. By Sophie PM



I liked learning about clocks in Maths! By Josh PP

I liked Footy Day because we did lots of activities on the synthetic grass. I liked kicking the goals! By Lucas PS



I liked playing basketball at lunchtimes! By Julia PM





From Our PYP Coordinator—Term Summary

Term 3 saw us continuing to make progress in the implementation of the PYP across the whole-school. It's becoming more visible across the school, and students are being exposed to and engaging in a range of exciting learning experiences.

Approaches to learning (otherwise known as 'skills') have become more prevalent. A great example can be seen outside of the Art rooms, where students have made their metacognition skills visible using the 3-2-1 strategy. In Grade 5/6, students have been working tirelessly to develop their presentation skills as an Essential Element within their unit of inquiry, 'Language is a tool that can be used to create change'.

The way we are assessing across unit of inquiry has evolved as well. As part of our whole school focus on formative assessment (assessment that is ongoing, day-to-day and informs all future learning) we have been working on writing 'developmental rubrics' that we go into our inquiries with and are given to students at the outset. Below is an example of one of these rubrics from Grade 5/6:

Extended Abstract	I can reflect on the impact an historical artefact reveals about the past	I can explain how I am affected by significant events in the past	I can predict how an event will effect the future	I can reflect on why I value one point of view over another	I can justify my choice of strategy that reveals my thinking
Relational	I can explain the significance of an historical artefact	I can make connections between events in the past	I can explain how a significant event affects the world today	I can compare/contrast different points of view	I can use strategies that help me to reveal my thinking
Multi-Structural	I can describe the features of an historical artefact	I can describe significant events in somebody/somethings history		I can explain different points of view	I can list strategies that help me to reveal my thinking
Uni-Structural	I can identify historical artefacts	I can identify somebody/somethings history		I can identify different points of view	I can define metacognition
Pre-Structural	Insufficient Evidence	Insufficient Evidence	Insufficient Evidence	Insufficient Evidence	Insufficient Evidence
Descriptors	LOI 1 (Reflection)	LOI 2 (Connection)	LOI 3 (Causation)	Dialectical Thought	Metacognition

As you can see, the expectation for each Line of Inquiry (LOI) is clear, and the Approaches to Learning (dialectical thought and metacognition) are clarified for students.

Overall, it has been a great term, and it has been wonderful to watch both students and teachers engage in the programme and the wider world through inquiry.

Benjamin Zonca

PYP Coordinator



From Our Maths Coordinator

Term 3 in Mathematics

Term 3 has been a huge term for students and teachers. Many of the year levels built upon their understandings in Number and Algebra to explore measurement, chance, probability, data and shape to name a few. The Preps celebrated 100 Days of School by creating collections of 100. Years 1 and 2 explored mass and area, measuring objects in their classrooms. The year 3 and 4 students explored division and fractions through manipulating concrete materials. Finally, the year 5 and 6 students explored their own learning pathways through reviewing their achievements and focussing on their next steps for learning. The Super Maths hour allowed students from across years 3 to 6 to learn with and from a wide range of students and teachers.

Well done everyone for a great term 3!

Daniel Zielinski

Extra Curricular Activities

State Schools' Spectacular

Congratulations to everyone involved in the State Schools' Spectacular which was held last Friday. A very special thank you to Herr rose and Frau Blaih for all the work they have put into making this possible for our students.

If you were unable to attend the performance, it will be televised on channel 7 at December 8





Other News

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Primary Soccer League held on Thursday afternoons.



Footy Day & Opening Of Our New Oval



From Our Wellbeing Captains

What a term it has been...

This week the new synthetic grass was finally opened on our annual Football day, no less!

Both the staff, and students enjoyed the teacher against students soccer matches and a round of congratulations to the winning team, number 12. There will also be plenty of things next term to keep the excitement going like the Health and Development Program for Years 5 and 6, the Bike Ed program for Year 6, a "German Day", the Christmas Market, the Grade 6 Graduation and of course the Year 6 Mystery Tour. Exciting times are ahead for our Year 5 students, as we will be choosing our new student leaders for 2019 next term.

We wish the Year 6 students a great last term at Bayswater South, and hope you have fun at the Graduation and the Mystery tour.

Wishing you happy, safe and fun holiday!

Your Wellbeing Captains - Declan and Teesha

Sick Bay Roster

Fri Sept 28	Eiko Naruse
Fri Oct 12	Angela Cotter
Fri Oct 19	Kathy Herrmann
Fri Oct 26	Erin Kennedy
Fri Nov 2	Monika Thornley
Fri Nov 9	Angela Murray
Fri Nov 16	Nicole Kuruwita
Fri Nov 23	Magda Tapias
Fri Nov 30	Jessica Brown
Fri Dec 7	Eiko Naruse
Fri Dec 14	Angela Cotter

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

5/6S Student	Grade	For
Derek Z	P-M	His detailed 'Kafer' directed drawing in Art. Well done Derek!
Julia C	P-M	Her fantastic cheer leading at the teachers versus students soccer game. Well done!
Mark D	P-P	Making a fantastic butterfly for his Inquiry project. Well done!
Lucas W	P-S	Showing great sportsmanship at Footy Day. Well done!
Cooper K	1-B	Not giving up and persevering through a challenging task! Toll!
Jake M	1-B	Being very focussed in his classes last week! WOW
Aaron B	1-G	All of his consistent efforts in reading and writing this term. Well done on your persistence and showing a growth mindset.
Alice R	1-G	Her excellent growth mindset when matching sentence parts in German. Fantastic perseverance to get it all done!
Leo V	1-W	Focussing on each task and for fantastic concentration! WOW!
Leo V	1-W	Demonstrating an excellent understanding of the inquiry unit.
Cyrus C	2-D	Fantastic soccer skills on the new oval playing against the teachers! Well done!
Arwyn E	2-W	Always helping others inside and outside the classroom.
Sam D	3/4M	Being an expert in multiplying and dividing fractions. Tolle leistung!
Gabriel H	3/4W	His excellent effort in his spelling task.
Xavier S	3/4Z	Showing honesty and character by handing in money he found.
Devan K	5/6C	His outstanding leadership and being a positive role model for the school.
Hannah L	5/6S	Putting great effort and focus into all her learning tasks. Well done Hannah!
Deakin K	5/6Z	Always working exceptionally well in maths and achieving great results! Congratulations Deakin!
Jake Jones	5/6Z	Assisting his peers with a challenging project, showing how he can work well with others.



From Our School Chaplain

How Can We Prevent Angry Outbursts Towards Our Children?

Hi Parents, you know how it goes, you become so angry and frustrated with your children that you blow your stack and then feel disappointed at yourself, and wonder if you'll ever be able to respond to their annoying behaviours without exploding! Don't be disheartened as this sort of scene plays out in many homes everyday. You may come home from work tired and in no mood to manage children who are working from their own agendas and schedules. We will often respond to our children's behaviour with a frustrated - "Do it now because I said so" which comes out louder and more aggressively than intended.

Are you storing up anger?

Frequently a parent's anger may come from another place. It's often not about your children but can be stored up frustration that comes home with you. It's bottled up and just bursts out when your kids are just being kids; noisy and wanting your attention. If this is you, then you need to do something to get rid of your frustrations before you or the kid's arrive home. Go to the gym, for a walk or a run, or allow yourself some thinking time to work through things while you travel home. Do whatever you find that helps you to process your feelings so you don't bring your frustrations in the front door.

Are you happy?

Sometimes anger comes from life dissatisfaction which can permeate the interaction you have with other people, especially with those you love the most. If this is the case, you may need some professional help to enable you to work through things.

Is anger your way of communicating?

Some people are just always angry! If this is the case with you then professional help may be a great benefit to learn how to practise better ways of responding to others.

Are you locked in a power battle?

Sometimes we can get locked in a power struggle and become obsessed with winning. You may fight and argue about what your children are eating, but the real battle is - "You will do what you're told," rather than, "you should eat healthier food". If this is the case, then recognise that you are more intent on winning than teaching your children how to behave. You need to give your children some leeway without taking their disrespectful behaviour personally. Remember that they're only children and are still learning appropriate ways to challenge and respond without causing a fight. So the way you interact with them can either teach them to do so respectfully, or it will teach them to react, rather than respond.

You've blown your top, so what now?

Do as you would expect your children to do when they mess up, restore the relationship. Wait until you've both calmed down and make your peace. Apologising is extremely important and may take great humility, but will teach your children a vital life lesson that will bid them well in having healthy relationships in the future. If possible, explain why you were angry, but don't blame work or other circumstances for your angry response. Taking responsibility for your behaviour will help you to change and respond better next time, and will also teach your children to be responsible for their actions. Then sit down quietly, and think through how you could respond differently next time to help you avoid these angry outbursts. This is also what you should teach your children to do when they react in an angry fashion towards others. Anger can be beaten, but first it must be recognised for what it is; the enemy of healthy relationships.

Bronwyn Upton - BPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)



From Our School Council President



We Are Working For Our Community

It's Spring Holiday Time!

It's been such a busy Term at BSPS. I was looking forward to a much quieter time in Term 3, but was not to be. Busy doesn't mean bad – in fact the sense of positivity all around has been inspiring.

At our last Council meeting of the term the Principal's Report contained a list of all that we have done this term and I am truly amazed at what our relatively small community had achieved so much in just 10 weeks. Of course, there are different events in everyone's focus.

- The term was commenced with the Grade 5/6 City Camp. It was the first of its kind for our school and was overall an outstanding success.
- Prep celebrated their 100 days of school and Father's Day Breakfast
- Parents Club organised very successful events such as Father's Day Stall, Hot Food Days, Disco and Footy Day.
- Grade 2 had their Annual School Sleepover. An event which aims to prepare them for School Camps in future years. One young man described the experience as "EPIC!". I'm sure all the kids returned home with the same enthusiastic feedback.
- Some of our Students took part in the State Schools Spectacular last weekend which I am told was a great success. I believe that it will be shown on TV on December 8.

As a Council we have had a great deal on. The Review, which is held every four years was a challenging undertaking. The Department of Education has recently transformed the review process and we were one of the very first schools to undertake the new process. It was intensive, challenging and incredibly interesting. I felt so honoured to have the opportunity to be included in such a large undertaking and I am again in awe of the effort our educators and leaders put in to make our school so unique and provide our kids with a great educational experience. The Review Panel particularly noted that they have never visited a school like ours and generally speaking I feel they were impressed. Of course, it will be several weeks before we have a full report of the outcome, however I feel confident that as a school and a community we have achieved much over the last few years and we will now move into a new Strategic Planning Process that will challenge us to keep improving.

Term 4 brings us (hopefully) into the warmer weather.

On an official note.

As a registered Sun Smart School, we must ensure that the students have adequate sun protection. In Australia, even a cloudy day can contain UV rays that may harm our skin. Please ensure that your children have a BSPS hat to wear. Any child without a hat will not be allowed to play outside.

Of course, Term 4 brings us to the end of the school year and the many celebrations that go along with that. We look forward to the Graduation of our Year 6 students and celebrating their time with us, their evolving education and the families that support them and contribute so much to our community.

In a tribute to the European tradition we will be holding our Weihnachtsmarkt on Wednesday, December 12. This market has evolved quite a lot over time and each year brings new surprises as well as our own traditions, such as the pure joy of seeing each class/year level perform some carols for the enjoyment of the community.

We look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate another wonderful year at BSPS.

Martine Edlinger

President – School Council

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TeamKids Newsletter



What's Been Happening!

Dear Families,

We have been really busy this term with new changes at the program and are happy to share some highlights below:

What a brilliant start to our first Term at Bayswater South Primary School! Children, parents and the school's staff are amazing and we are delighted to be the part of the school community! The team's main goal was to interact and engage positively with children and parents along with planning interesting activities, changing the room's look and develop a healthy menu according to children's needs and tastes.

We have worked hard to make sure the children in our care are feeling safe and happy, considering intentional/educational practices and learning new skills including some handy life skills.

Children did different activities throughout the Term such as crafts, drama, mindfulness activities, sports, dance, painting and art, homework club and also construction. Our room is now full of colours and facilities which give them the chance to positively engage with all our resources. We also started running more environment-friendly practices in our service to encourage children with recycling, using compost bins and water saving while at TeamKids.

If you haven't already, head to the TeamKids website to have a look at the fun activities we have planned for the upcoming school holidays. Please ensure your children are enrolled and have booked their spot for any days of interest.

You can access the information sheet via our website or just walk in and one of our friendly staff will be there for any inquiries. If we don't see you during the break, have a good School Holidays and we look forward to seeing you next term!



Important Dates

- 21st Sept - Last day of Term- 2.30pm finish
- 24th sept- Holiday program begins

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Community News



Blackburn Cycling Club invites you to **Come & Try Track Cycling**

SATURDAY 13th October @ 10.30am

Burwood East velodrome

This is an introductory session for junior/new riders

- Bring your own bike
- Free to attend
- Qualified coaches
- Safe environment to learn cycling skills, away from traffic
- Boys and girls welcome

BBN CC is one of Melbourne's leading cycling clubs
We run regular track racing and training sessions from October-April
Beginners, juniors, elite and masters
Track bikes available to borrow

Register your interest via email: info@bbn.org.au

www.bbn.org.au

Facebook: Blackburn Cycling Club



REGISTER NOW!
buddyrun.org.au

Together we can help to make a difference in the lives of children affected by bullying and cyber bullying.

On October 21 we are holding our first ever Buddy Run - the Anti-Bullying Fun Run - at Alexandra gardens in Melbourne.

The 1km run is the perfect opportunity to get your community, family and friends active for a good cause, enjoying a day packed with entertainment and fun activities such as lawn games, face painting, food trucks and so much more!

The event will promote the themes of inclusion and respect – and send a clear message that bullying is never ok. With a quarter of kids at school being bullied, there's never been a better time to step up and say NO to bullying.

All funds raised from the event go to the Foundation's programs. Programs that care for children who have experienced or witnessed serious violence; reduce the incidence of bullying, cyber bullying and other cyber risks; and advocate for the safety and wellbeing of children. [Click here](#) to read about how our programs help keep children safe.

Where and when:

Sunday 21 October, 10am, Alexandra Gardens, Melbourne

Registration now at:

www.buddyrun.org.au

All funds raised will go towards our work keeping children safe from violence, bullying and cyber bullying.



ZUMBO'S JUST DESSERTS



We're looking for passionate dessert makers, of all ages, to take part in Channel Seven's new cooking competition.

If you love all things sweet, and have a hunger for adventure, then apply now at

www.7casting.com.au

*Ages 16 and over.

BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Bayswater South Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Bayswater South Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Bayswater South Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved at Bayswater South Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

CHILD SAFE STANDARD

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